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TO AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

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E.O. 11652: NA

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SUBJECT: REPLY TO CONGRATULATIONS

1. EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE GOVERNOR
GENERAL: BEGIN TEXT: DEAR SIR ANTHONY : "YOUR THOUGHT-
FUL AND HEARTENING MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED. YOU
MAY BE ASSURED THAT ALL THE RESOURCES OF THE AMERICAN
GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO BE DIRECTED TOWARD OUR COMMON
GOAL OF A TRUE AND LASTING PEACE FOR ALL MANKIND. SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD" END TEXT.

2. FYI: THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S MESSAGE WAS AS FOLLOWS: ON
YOUR SUCCESSION AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF MALTA JOIN ME IN EXTENDING
TO YOUR EXCELLENCY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD WISHES
FOR SUCCESS IN THE TASKS THAT LIE AHEAD STOP I AM SURE THAT
THE STRENUOUS EFFORTS OF THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF CONDITIONS FOR A DURABLE WORLD PEACE WILL
CONTINUE UNDER YOUR PRESIDENCY. ANTHONY J MAMO GOVERNOR
GENERAL MALTA.

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3. NEITHER DEPARTMENT NOR WHITE HOUSE PLANS TO RELEASE TEXT

OF REPLY BUT HAVE NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GOM. KISSINGER

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